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Applicant : Yaakov Naparstek et al.

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 16, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-7, 13, 15, 16 and 25-35.

Applicants have filed an Amendment by facsimile on January 27, 2004, and are awaiting a response from the Examiner.

Enclosed is a check for the appeal fee and a Petition for Extension of Time, along with the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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